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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give names in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

Occurring at Orangeburg.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant Vicinity.

Miss Edith Best was the guest of Miss Mary Broeze at Dr. Gaines's Sunday.

Miss Nannie Kennan, our estimate teacher, has not entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas died Sunday morning at her home here after a lingering illness of consumption. Interment at Mt. Carmel.

Our sick are W. W. Hutcheson, Mrs. Phoebe Kennan, Alex. Bickett, Mrs. Davenport and baby Fields, all of whom are convalescing.

Rev. Jones and family passed through here en route home to Mt. Carmel. Rev. Jones had been conducting a series of meetings at Warsaw.

The little fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richmond succumbed to that much feared and fatal disease, tubercular meningitis, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The family have our deepest sympathy.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Mr. M. J. Donovan and Miss Mary G. Comer Married Yesterday Morning.



St. Patrick's Church was well filled at 8:30 yesterday morning by relatives and friends of the contracting parties to witness the nuptials of Mr. Michael J. Donovan and Miss Mary G. Comer.

Promptly at the appointed hour the organ pealed forth the strains of the Wedding March, the ushers, Messrs. Thomas D. Slatery and Thomas W. Lalley and Mr. Frank P. O'Donnell and Mr. John Comer, two and two, walked down the Northern aisle and took their places on either side of the altar.

Following came the bride and groom, as handsome a couple as ever entered the portals of the holy sanctuary, who ascended the sacred altar, where, with most solemn rites, the Rector, Rev. A. T. Ennis, united them for life.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Donovan were the recipients of warm congratulations and good wishes.

They left on the 10 o'clock C. and O. Flyer for a visit to Washington and other Eastern cities.

Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Donovan of Winchester and Mrs. O. and daughter of Ironton, O.

Mr. Donovan is Maysville's Chief of Police, and his bride a daughter of Mr. Martin Comer. They are both very popular—a fact which was emphasized by the large number of prominent citizens who were present to witness their nuptials.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. J. Wood & Son, Druggists.

THE BLACK DIAMOND SYSTEM

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became chief of the pay division in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury in the Post-office Department. His disbursements there were \$30,000,000 per annum. Then he became a Government mail contractor, and in a few years was able to control as many as 1,100 contracts at one time.

FIRST RAILROAD ENTERPRISES.

It was in this field that in 1883 he entered into his first railroad venture. Morgan county, O., was at that time the only county in the state without a railroad. Ignorant of the fact that several vain attempts had been made to build a line down the Muskingum Valley, Colonel Boone went before the people and announced his intention to build one. Hugh J. Jewett, then President of the Erie, told him that it couldn't be done. Boone simply replied: "Jewett, I will build that road or be found dead in the valley with my boots on." Not many months passed ere the promise was fulfilled and the whistle of the locomotive was heard in the Muskingum Valley.

Zanesville wanted a belt line around the city. People thought it impracticable to build one over the hills 340 feet above the city. Boone said, "I will build you a road." The people believed him. Others interested asked for the franchise and for a time the City Council halted. But the Colonel got what he wanted and next day 200 men were at work on the hillside. Such is the man who is pushing the Black Diamond project toward success.

Boone's faith has inspired like faith in others. William Kirkby of Toledo, O., formerly a State Railroad Commissioner, is General Manager of the entire system. T. C. Dickenson is not only giving to it his time and brains, but has also supplied large sums of money in the preliminary work. He is now in England pushing the claims of the enterprise before the syndicate which is soon to hear the report of the special Engineer, Sir Thomas Tanager. It would not be surprising to hear any day that these capitalists have determined to go forward with the work. If so, Colonel Boone stands ready to make the dirt fly with all the vigor of which he is master.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Bonanza was up last night for Pomeroy. The Urania will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass up tonight for Pomeroy and way points.

The Virgin and Keystone State have laid up at Cincinnati on account of the heavy ice in the river.

It is feared navigation will have to be suspended entirely on account of the heavy ice now running in the Ohio.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. J. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Notice.

The copartnership of J. Wesley Lee and J. M. C. Ballenger, clothiers and men's furnishers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The entire stock and fixtures are offered for sale, and they will retire from business. All persons indebted to them are hereby notified to call and settle their claims.
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Maysville, Ky., Jan. 28, 1899.



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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The German reichstag Wednesday passed the third reading of the motion to repeal the anti-Jesuit law.

Lord Hallam Tennyson, son of the late Lord Alfred Tennyson, has been appointed governor of South Australia.

A fire in the village of Nagyböröcs in the Liptau district, Hungary, destroyed 80 houses. Many lives were lost.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$274,584,673; gold reserve, \$228,652,340.

Secretary Alger is arranging to make a visit of inspection of Cuba and Porto Rico, starting from New York on March 5 next on the transport Berlin.

It has been decided to pay the new Havana police for the time during which they have been drilling. The force will not be operative before February 15.

Both houses of the Colorado legislature have adopted a joint resolution recommending other states to give a trial to the woman suffrage system of Colorado.

President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the white house Wednesday night in honor of the United States supreme court, a large number of guests being invited to meet them.

The question of a supreme court for Cuba is now under special consideration. Senores Pedro Gonzales Lloronte and Juan Hernandez Barreiro are mentioned as probable members.

At Brussels, Victor Williams, the anarchist who, on August 11 last, shot and wounded a police officer who was endeavoring to arrest him, was Wednesday sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude.

The North Dakota house Wednesday afternoon passed the bill requiring a residence of one year before a divorce can be secured. It had previously passed the senate and will be approved by the governor.

Caspar Schoeller is dead at Mascoutah, Ill., after a spell of hiccoughing, lasting six days. He literally hiccoughed himself to death. He was 53 years of age, a native of Germany and leaves a widow and family.

At Buffalo, Wyo., the wife and daughter of J. E. Yost were found frozen to death. They started from town to their ranch, a few miles distant, in the face of a blizzard, became bewildered and lost their way.

At Junction City, Kans., Mrs. John Krebs, who was convicted last week of murdering Mrs. Lizzie Craig December 16, was sentenced Wednesday by Judge O. L. Moore to hard labor in the State penitentiary for ten years.

A Carlist disturbance occurred near Saragossa Wednesday on the occasion of a requiem service in connection with the anniversary of the death of the first wife of Don Carlos. It was speedily suppressed by the gendarmes.

In reply to the representations of Ambassador White, Germany has assured the United States that she will investigate the conduct of her agents in Samoa, and should it be shown that they have acted in violation of the treaty of Berlin, she will recall them.

Mrs. Dan Keeler, wife of a packer in the United States service, was found naked and frozen to death on the side porch at her home in Cheyenne, Wyo. She was insane. Her crippled mother was nearly starved. Money and provisions were found in the house, packed in the bottom of trunks.

Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy was officially informed that his testimony before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus inquiry being concluded, proceedings against him on criminal charges would be resumed in 24 hours. He left at once for an unknown destination by the Northern railway.

A Big Lumber Deal.

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 2: The biggest lumber deal of the season and probably the largest of the year was completed here Wednesday, Perlit L. Lowe, of Chicago, purchasing the entire cut of the H. Witbeck mill for the coming season. The amount of lumber is between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet, and not less than \$400,000 is involved in the transaction.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$2.85; spring fancy, \$3.20; spring family, \$2.95; winter patent, \$3.00; extra, \$2.75; family, \$2.50; extra, \$2.10; low grade, \$1.90; rye, northwestern, \$3.00; do city, \$3.00; 25c per bu.
WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red was nominal at 76c.
CORN—Sales: White ear, track, 38c; mixed ear, track, 40c; No. 2 mixed, track, 37c; mixed ear, track, 36c.
OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 30c.
HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.85; select butchers, \$3.80; fair to good packers, \$3.75; fair to good light, \$3.65; common and roughs, \$3.50.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.40; good to choice butchers, \$4.30; fair to medium butchers, \$4.20; common, \$4.10.
SHEEP—Extras, \$4.10; good to choice, \$3.90; common to fair, \$3.75.
LAMBS—Extras, \$5.10; good to choice, \$4.90; common to fair, \$4.60.
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.50; common and large, \$6.00.
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.
WHEAT—May, 74c; July, 72c.
CORN—February, 35c; May, 37c; July, 38c; September, 38c.
OATS—February, 27c; May, 28c; July, 29c.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1.
CATTLE—Receipts 6 loads; market steady. Good, \$5.10; select, \$5.20; others unchanged.
HOGS—Heavy, \$4.60; medium, \$4.50; best Yorkers, \$4.40; common, \$4.30; pigs, \$4.20; roughs, \$4.10; stag, \$4.00.
SHEEP—Fair, \$3.70; choice lambs, \$4.50; others unchanged.

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MR. G. VACHAR, 157 Ogden street, Chicago: "My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house."

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Men's fine all wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c., our price 47c.
Our best 50c. line, and it could not be beat, now 35c.
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Men's wool Overshirts, regular price \$1, our price 49c.
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SPOT CASH ONLY will be the terms of this sale. This is an opportunity never before offered to the people to supply themselves with Clothing at prices that will pay them to buy, even if they don't need them now, as they never will again get them for the same money. The sale will continue until the entire stock is disposed of. The first to come will get first choice.

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